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Professor Elliot Smith, of the chairwere privately buried in the Glen Osof anatomy in the University of Lon-mond Cemetery vesterday afternoon. don, has been elected Fullerian profes- Mr. Berry W. Smith is acting chief sor of physiology at the Royal Institu-of Hansard staff. tion in succession to Professor J. B. S. Haldane, says our London correspon-Professor Smith is an Ausdent. tralian who has held many distinguished positions in England. a recognised world authority on the evolution of man.

Adv. 5-12-32 DEATH OF MR. FRED JOHNS

Leader Of "Hansard" And Biographer

Mr. Fred Johns, who died at Hospital on Satur-Rose Park day at the age of 64, was a notable figure in Australian journalism. Officially, Mr. Johns had rendered the State valuable service as leader of the Hansard staff, but he enjoyed a wide reputation as the author of "Who's Who in Australia," which was accepted as a standard work,

Mr. Johns practically died in harness. It was his proud boast that he never missed a sitting day of the Assembly in the 18 years he was leader of the Hansard staff, and it was only comparatively recently when stricken with the illness which caused his death, that he relinquished his duties.

Work was his hobby. He took no part in sport or pastimes, devoting what he considered "spare time" to the compilation of his chief publication -"Who's Who in Australia"-and his work as secretary of the South Australian branch of the Royal Society of St. George, and the Flinders Memorial He was one of Statue committee. the few Fellows of the London Institute of Jonrnalists in Australia.

Shortly after his arrival in South Australia, nearly 50 years ago, Mr. Johns joined the staff of the "Register," and quickly earned a reputation. In 1908 he published his first biographical work, entitled "Notable Australians," a slim publication that afterwards developed into "Who's Who in Australia." At the time of his death he was engaged on the compilation of a biographical dictionary of prominent Australians.

When the State Hansard staff was formed in 1914, Mr. Johns, who was then a sub-editor on The Register, was selected by Mr. J. Sincock, at that time in charge of the staff reporting Government Commissions, as its leader. His colleagues were the late Mr. Rodney Cockburn, who died recently, and Messrs. W. C. Calder, M. Chinner, A. E. Wilson, H. Johnson, A. P. Adams, and W. Henderson, all of whom are now engaged in other spheres of activity, so that Mr. Johns was the last of the original staff.

Was Freemason

For many years Mr. Johns was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, and for some time edited the South Australian Freemason,

Mr. Johns employed his literary talents in helping the soldiers during the Great War, and wrote many patriotic poems, which were subsequently published under the title "In Remembrance." He was district secretary of the Burnside District Soldiers' Committee for many years.

He married Miss Florence Renfrew. of Mt. Gambier, who died some years ago. Recently he endowed a cot in the Adelaide Children's Hospital to perpetuate her memory. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hockney, of Rose Park.

Premier's Tribute

"The death of Mr. Johns will be a great loss to the public service," said the Premier (Mr. Hill) last night. "He was intensely loyal, and most industrious and painstaking in his work, In the deaths of Mr. Rodney Cockburn and Mr. Johns the service has lost two valued officers, whose places will be nard to fill, not alone because of their great ability, but their many years of

"The passing of Mr. Johns must be regarded as a great loss to the public service of South Australia, and Australian journalism," said the President of the Legislative Council (Sir David Gordon), "We were life-long friends. and for many years colleagues on the 'Register.' He enjoyed, through the medium of correspondence, the friendshin of many distinguished men in all parts of the world."

Another old colleague of the late Mr. Johns is the chairman of the Transport Board (Mr. J. Sincock). death leaves a distinct gap," said Mr. Sincock. "I have lost a sincere friend and colleague."

The remains of the late Mr. Johns

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR BIOGRAPHY

Beguest By Late Mr. Fred ohns

HOSPITAL COT

Bequests to the Adelaide University to found a scholarship for blography and to the Adelaide Children's Hospital to endow a cot, and provision for the publication of his Australian biographical dictionary, are made in the will of the late Mr. Fred Johns, the Australian biographer, and leader of the State Hansard staff, who died on December 3.

There are also provisions for further bequests subsequently to the University and Children's Hospital and other institutions.

The will directs that £1,500 shall be paid to the council of the University to found "The Fred Johns scholarship for blography." This is to be awarded annually, if possible, to a graduate or undergraduate, who shall be required to write an extensive, original biography of a deceased eminent Australian, but not necessarily Australian born. The subject of the biography on every occasion must be selected by the University authorities, but no person can be chosen twice during the

first 50 years of the existence of the

scholarship. In addition to the amount, the University Council may set apart each year from the income arising from the endowment as a monetary award to the recipient of the scholarship, and any other form of recognition for him. provison must be made for the printing and publication in full of the manuscript securing the award. This publication is to be in volume or book form, and associated with the Fred Johns Scholarship Foundation, and also with the name of the author of

the accepted blography.

Biographical Dictionary

The trustees are directed to pay, or apply, an amount not exceeding £300 towards the cost of the publication of the late Mr. Johns's Australian blographical dictionary, the manuscript of which had not been quite completed at the time of his death.

The testator also provides for £350 to be set apart to endow a cot at the Adelaide Children's Hospital, to be known as "The Mildred Hockney Cot," after his daughter.

A large portion of the residue of the estate is left to Mr. Johns's daughter, on whose death a number of bequests are to be made. A further sum of £1,000 is to go to the University to establish two scholarships, valued at £500 each, for research, "or, as the University authorities may, in their discretion, decide in some branch (or branches) of medical science. I request that the name of this scholarship shall be founded in memory of my wife, the late Florence Johns and designated the Florence Johns Schol-

On the death of his daughter, also, a bequest of £200 is to be made to each of the following institutions:-Bedford Park. Home for Incurables, Royal Institution for the Blind, Ade-Benevolent and Strangers' Friend Society, Adelaide Children's Hospital. District Trained Nursing Soclety, and Queen's Home,

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SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Feverish Restlessness Superficiality

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Guiding And Exams

Frank references to the weakening of interest in school work by land, Leonard Ambrose Cock, Karl Hague. David Murray Scholarshill

Adv. 13-12-35 cat. the introduction of subjects for Francis Edwards (in absentia), Marwhich the average girl will have no practical need, were made by Mrs. Angove, retiring headmistress of Gir-

"If only we could devise some system whereby we might retain that evident pleasure and interest in the work for the work's sake, how far we might go," said Mrs. Angove.

ton Proprietary School at the annual

speech day yesterday,

"I do feel that we so soon begin to overload our curriculum, and push in all sorts of extraneous subjects, which for a very large number of girls are never adequately dealt with, and so dissipate their energies and interest, that we are, alas, often in danger of losing them altogether. The University is now considering a scheme which, if it materialises, will considerably alter the syllabus for those who wish to matriculate with the object of entering the University as graduating students. The standard of this proposed matriculation will be somewhat higher than the present leaving examination, but, after take university work seriously is remarkably small. Therefore, would it not be better for the rank and file, who, after all, constitute by far the larger proportion of our girls' schools, to master thoroughly fewer subjectsand those preferably cultural onesthan to dabble with two or more languages and the higher mathematics?

"Education is a matter of most vital concern not only to the actual practising teacher, but to school boards and to all, who, in any way, attempt to control and organise the moulding of the lives of our future citizens. When we educate a man we educate an individual, but when we educate woman we educate a whole family. We must not shirk our responsibilities, but face our difficulties, and be ready to break down the walls of old conventions and conservatism for good of our children,

"Many reforms in the curriculum are doubtless needed but, if I may speak plainly, that which can help ford). most is the parent, who will take the For the Diploma in Primary Educabroader view of the welfare of the school community as a whole, rather than the individualistic view of his own particular child. Even in these enlightened days there are still to be found people who regard a school somewhat as a teaching shop, a counter upon which they place their money and expect in return sixpenny worth of geographic facts, or better still, a thirty shilling examination ceruncate."

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VARSITY AWARDS TOMORROW

Annual Commemoration

DEGREE AND DIPLOMA WINNERS

The annual commemoration of the University will be held in the Elder Hall tomorrow. Candidates of the University of Adelaide and graduates of other universities will be admitted to degrees by the Chancellor (Sir George Murray).

The ceremony will have all its usual dignity. Members of the University Senate, the council and staff will wear the academic costumes proper to their respective degrees and offices, and graduates will wear the capes won with their new degrees.

The public will be admitted by ticket On the platform with the Chancellor will be the Acting Vice-Chancellor (Professor R. W. Chapman), the Warden of the Senate (Mr. Justice Angas Parsons), members of the council, professors and lecturers, members of boards, members of the senate, the Registrar (Mr. F. W. Eardley), and candidates for degrees and diplomas.

Successful Candidates

The candidates for degrees are:-Law, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Law (Professor A. L. Campbell)-Maurice Hier Besanko, John Jefferson Bray, Harry Lovat Fraser, Trevor J. G. Heath, Brian Oswald Hunter, Oscar Cedric Isaachsen, Keith Alexander Macdonald, James Augus Maitland, John Jeffrys Smith, Trever Roy Taylor, Kevin Gerald Walsh,

Medicine and Surgery, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (Dr. C. T. C. de Crespigny) .-Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of

garet Mabel Flecker, William Edward Gallagher, James Hugo Gray (Everand Scholar), John Lionel Hayward, Leonard Allan McLean, Malcolm William Miller (Everard Scholar), Richard Joseph O'Connor (Everard Scholar). Leonard J. T. Pellew (Everard Scholar) Violet Myrtle Plummer, Henry Colin Robjohns, Harry Milton Southwood Charles W. R. Price (in absentia), Doctor of Medicine (Ad eundem gradum) -John Edward Digby Crozler (Cambridge)

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Dentistry, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (Dr. A. M. Cudmore).—Bachelor of Dental Surgery-William George Delmont Gerald Gitzgerald, Gwenyth Elizabeth Lewis, Janie Christobel Pellew, James Scollin; (Ad eundem gradum)-Percy Raymond Begg (Melbourne), Arts, to be presented by the Dean of

the Faculty of Arts (Professor J. A.

Pitzherbert).-Master of Arts-Ernest

Gordon Biaggini, Thomas William

Charlesworth, Dora Bewlay Featherstone, Vera May Fricker, Slegfried Paul Hebart, Alfred Clarke Hitchcox, Norman Arthur Ireland, Jean Leslie, Clifall, ford James Magor, Frederick Clarence the percentage of girls who intend to Martin, George Thomas Jeffery Mitchell, Alec Gordon Pauli, Hubert Harry Penny, Irene Blanche Rogers, Wilfrid Carl Schneider, Mary Smith, Yvonne Lois Waite, Luther Ernest Crosby Wil-Honors degree of Bachelor of Arts (History)-Valerie Luella Moun-Bachelor of Arts-Nancy Glen ster. Burton, Lancelot Carthew, John Henry Church, Victor Allen Edgeloe, Edna May Fairweather, Tasman Julius August Fehlberg, Thomas Harold Fishburn, Gwen Evelyn Hamilton Fulton, James O. G. Glastonbury, Carl Gebhard Habich, Alfred J. R. Jenkin, Raymond Percy Koehne, Charles Sydney Lamey Percy William McDonald, Reginald Alexander McLean, Emmi Margarete Menz, William Nicolle Oats, William Edward Richards, Hartley Malcolm Searle, Dugald Haughton Slee, Mary Ryan Sweeney. Master of Arts (Ad eundem gradum)-John William Evans (Cambridge), Charles J. B. Symon (Oxford). Bachelor of Arts (Ad eundem gradum)-Collier Robert Cudmore (Ox-

> tion-Bartholomew John Fitzgerald. Science, to be presented by the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Science (Professor Kerr Grant) .- Doctor of Science-James Arthur Prescott, Mas-

> ter of Science-Alan Beavis Beck, Harold Cyril Gurney, Alwyn Birchmore Cox (in absentia). Honors degree of Bachelor of Science (mathematics)-Colin Kerr Grant. Bachelor of Science -Thomas Alfred Barnes, David John Bennett, Edward Stirling Booth, D'Arcy A. N. Cromer, Douglas Highmore Forder, Lloyd Gare, Andrew Paul Guinand, Albert Walter Jones, Hector John Lee, David Hugh LeMessurier, Kathleen de Brett Magarey, Heinrich Carl Meyer, Humphrey Owen Moore Cecil David Parker, James Robert Price, Ian Howe Seppelt, Raymond Thomas Smith, Thomas Balkie Swan-

son, Norman Barnett Tindale, Agricultural Science, to be presented by the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Science (Professor J. A. Prescott).—Bachelor of Agricultural Science—Kenneth Alexander Elliott

Robert Irvine Herriot. Engineering and Applied Science, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science (Mr. H. W. Gartrell).-Master of Engineering -Rowland Cuthbert Robin, James Cyril Stobie, Claude Dixon Gibb. Bachelor OI Enginering-Gordon Thomas Colebatch, Harold Sinclair Hallett, Clarence Keith James, Charles Ernest D. O'Malley, David J. S. Thomas, William R. B. White, and (in absentia) Harold Leigh Beaney, Clive Wilson Corbin, Allan Harvey Finlayson, Eric Malcolm Henderson, Keith McGregor Paterson, Edmund John Sharpe, Garnet Albert Tanner, Leonard Rosslyn Ward, Colin Yates, Diploma in Applied Science-G. T. Colebatch, H. S. Hallett, C. K. James, C. E. D. O'Malley, Bruce Allder Saddler, D. J. S. Thomas, Edward Robert Turner, W. R. B. White, and (in absentia) H. L. Beaney, C. W. Corbin, A. H. Finlayson, E. M. Henderson, K. McG. Paterson. E. J. Sharpe, G. A. Tanner, L. R.

Ward, and C. Yates, Music, to be presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Music (Professor E Harold Davies).-Doctor of Music-David Alexander Burnard, Bachelor of Music-Horace Percy Finnis, Cecilla

Marie Pryor. Commerce, to be presented by the chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. S. Russell Booth).-Diploma in Commerce-Horace Gordon Bramwell, Lionel Cedric Bridgland, Charles Wylde Cox, Alice May Dermott, Claude Edmund Downs, reconard John Easson, Harold Henry Fisher, Harry Witter Johnson, Mervyn George Kennedy, Jack Kelsey, William R. G. Ransom, Robert Wilfred Riches, Wilfred Schneider, Arthur Frederick Turner, Harry Vincent. Diploma in Public Administration-Albert Coombe, Arthur Ernest Craker, Hugh Gilmore Pope, James H. G.

Prizewinners

Slade.

Scholars and prizemen for 1932:-Faculty of Law.-Stow prizes-Aud-Surgery-Ernest Robert Beech, Noel rey Neva Gregory, Kenneth Lyle Litch-James Bennin, Margaret Burton Cle- field. Stow scholar-Ralph Meyrick